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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LEGAL CONSULTANTS

REFERENCE: STATE 125600

- 1. DURING MEETING WITH AF/N BLAKE JUNE 29, SUDANESE AMBAS-SADOR HAMZA DISCUSSED FONMIN KHALID'S REQUEST FOR U.S. AS-SISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING LEGAL CENTER IN ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE. HAMZA SAID HE HAD REPORT ON PROJECT PREPARED BY AG AND WAS PREPARED GIVE DEPT A COPY. HAMZA THEN REVIEWED UNIVERSITY OF KHARTOUM LAW FACULTY PROJECTS, STRESSING THEY UNRELATED TO PRESENT REQUEST.
- 2. BLAKE TOLD HIM ABOUT AF/N CONTACTS WITH FORD FOUNDATION AND CU, AND INDICATED COURSE OF ACTION DEPT HAD PROPOSED TO CHARGE (REFTEL). HE ACCEPTED HAMZA'S OFFER OF PROJECT REPORT AND STATED COPY WOULD BE POUCHED TO CHARGE. HE THEN SUGGESTED HAMZA FOLLOW UP WITH HIS MINISTRY ON PROPOSED INVITATION TO IRELAN OF FORD FOUNDATION TO DISCUSS PROJECT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KHARTOUM. BLAKE SAID DEPT COULD PASS COPY OF PROJECT REPORT

TO IRELAN EITHER VIA USINT CAIRO OR VIA FOUNDATION'S NEW YORK OFFICE.

3. HAMZA STATED HE WOULD PERSONALLY EXTEND INVITATION TO IRELAN ON BEHALF HIS GOVERNMENT AND WOULD ALSO SEEK TO HAVE INVITATION EXTENDED VIA GOS EMBASSY CAIRO. BLAKE CONCLUDED BY STATING DEPT PREPARED PURSUE REQUEST THROUGH CU IF FORD UNABLE ASSIST. SUBSEQUENTLY, HAMZA CALLED TO SAY HE WAS REQUESTING FONMIN TO EXTEND INVITATION TO JAMES T. IVY, FORD FOUNDATION REP IN CAIRO TO VISIT KHARTOUM IN CONNECTION WITH ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PROJECT. HAMZA ALSO INDICATED HE WOULD SEND AG'S PROJECT REPORT TO FORD IN NEW YORK FOR TRANSMISSION TO IVY. RUSH

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